

**BEFORE THE
TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

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*In Re: BellSouth's Petition to Establish Generic Docket to Consider Amendments to
Interconnection Agreements Resulting From Changes in Law*

Docket 04-00381

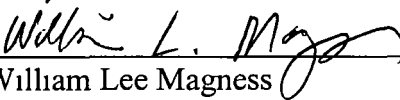
APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE

Pursuant to Rule 19 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Tennessee, William Lee Magness hereby makes application for permission to appear and to participate in the above-referenced cases on behalf of the Competitive Carriers of the South, Inc. ("CompSouth") and in support of this application states as follows:

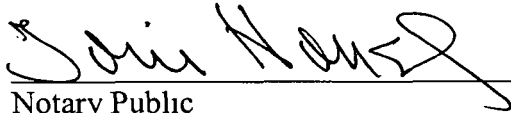
1. The undersigned, William Lee Magness, has a residence address of 1810 Travis Heights Blvd., Austin, TX 78704 and a business address of 919 Congress Avenue, Suite 1060, Austin, TX 78701.
2. The undersigned will enter an appearance on behalf of CompSouth in the above-referenced matters.
3. The undersigned is an attorney at Casey & Gentz, LLP.
4. The undersigned is currently licensed, is in good standing, and is admitted to practice in the State of Texas (Bar #12824020) and no disciplinary action or investigation of William Lee Magness' conduct is pending.
5. The undersigned agrees to subject himself to the jurisdiction of this Authority in any manner arising out of his conduct in such proceedings and agrees to be bound by the rules governing the conduct of attorneys appearing before this Authority.

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WHEREFORE, the undersigned requests that he be admitted *pro hac vice* to appear and participate in the above-styled cases on behalf of CompSouth.


William Lee Magness

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 2nd day of August 2005.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been forwarded via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to:

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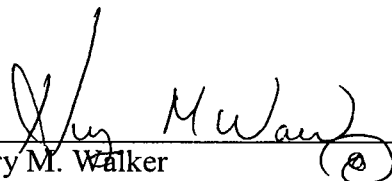
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